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18 January 1951

Mr. Richard McShane Kelly
William Stry Company
199 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to attend the dinner for General Smith at the Yale Club on Friday, 25 January, and the meeting of the New York Chapter of VSS which follows at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

I would like very much to join you on this occasion if it were at all possible; unfortunately, due to a previous commitment for this date, I will not be able to do so.

Please convey to the members of your Chapter my sincere best wishes for a most successful evening.

Sincerely,

5/- disp via ER 1/19/51

WILLIAM H. JACKSON

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